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STAT 6. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Rita Argenta, Secretary to Mr. Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called [] STAT of this office, to find out the status of our views letter on H. R. 6234, the sources and methods legislation. We had sent our views letter to OMB for clearance on 7 June 1977, so I called George Gilbert, who was handling the bill at OMB. He said he had sent it out to the various Executive departments and agencies for comment with the usual 30-day deadline. I relayed this information to Ms. Argenta, who said she would pass it on to Bill Hogan. If they want the clearance expedited, they will let us know so we can get back to OMB.

7. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Met with Tom Smeeton and Everett Bierman, House International Relations Committee staff, to discuss H. R. 6689, the Foreign Relations Authorizations Act. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

STAT 8. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Arranged for and attended a briefing for a group of Congressional Interns sponsored by Senator Strom Thurmond (R. S. Car.) in Room 154 Russell Senate Office Building. [] OTR, briefed on the CIA. The briefing was well received. No follow-up actions were generated.

9. (Internal Use Only - PG) LIAISON Received a telephone call from Philip A. Lacovara, Special Counsel, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, who had attempted first to contact Mr. Cary, Legislative Counsel. Mr. Lacovara wished to convey to us that, as a consequence of a short, well-hidden article in the Wall Street Journal, the Committee intended to interview Mr. James Schlesinger, former Director of Central Intelligence. Mr. Lacovara said he was advising us of this because the Memorandum of Understanding -- which we have not yet executed -- requires the Committee to advise CIA of its intention to interview employees and ex-employees. I thanked Mr. Lacovara for letting us know and made it clear that, in this case, he would have given us no great offense if we did not have the advance notice.

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